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In re application of

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For: INTERNET-BASED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SERVICE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- SUB B17
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1. (Amended) An information retrieval service system comprising:
an information retrieval site connected to the Internet, said information retrieval site comprising:
a retrieval server, and
a retrieval database communicably linked to said retrieval server, wherein
said retrieval server of said information retrieval site is configured to retrieve from a plurality of information providing sites data representing details of services respectively